



Great Falls Discovery Center

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The Smithsonian is Coming to Turners Falls! **Crossroads: Change in Rural America** Sunday, February 5—Saturday, March 18, 2023

By 2010, economic and social changes had led to massive growth in cities. Only 18% of the U.S. population now remained rural areas.

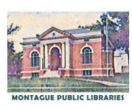
In partnership with the world's largest museum complex, the Friends of the Great Falls Discovery Center proudly hosts the **traveling exhibit- *Crossroads: Changes in Rural America***, produced by the Smithsonian Institution's Museum on Main Street program, and in partnership with Mass Humanities.

The exhibition offers small towns a chance to look at their own paths, highlighting the changes that affected their fortunes over the past century. Includes exhibits on local Franklin County, the most rural mainland county in Massachusetts, in addition to special Crossroads related programming throughout the community.

For more Crossroads related event details, visit greatfallsdiscoverycenter.org, scan the digital code below, or call (413) 863-3221.



Crossroads: Change in Rural America is part of Museum on Main Street, a collaboration between the Smithsonian Institution and Mass Humanities



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